### **COUNTY PROFILE**

## Wilkin Co.

Wilkin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 4, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Wilkin Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 78th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 78th largest in the state. Wilkin Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019

Current population:	6,207 people
Population change,	
2010-2019	-5.6% decline

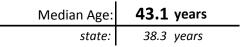
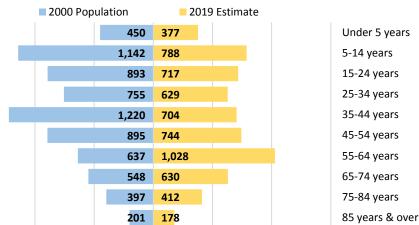


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 377 6.1% 5-14 years 788 12.7% 717 11.6% 15-24 years 25-34 years 629 10.1% 704 35-44 years 11.3% 45-54 years 744 12.0% 1,028 55-64 years 16.6% 65-74 years 630 10.1% 412 75-84 years 6.6% 85 years & over 178 2.9% **Total Population** 6,207 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Wilkin Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Wilkin Co. suffered net international outmigration - losing Minnesotans to other places (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
	Population	Natural Vital Events Net Migration						
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Wilkin Co.	-369	-53	669	722	-317	-32	-285	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Oceania

■ Latin America ■ Northern America

Figure 2. Place of Birth for

Compared to the state, Wilkin Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Wilkin Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Wilkin Co.  Number Percent		Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018			Number Percent		Percent <i>Change</i>		
Foreign-born Population	40	0.6%	2	5.3%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	14	35.0%	-7	-33.3%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	0	0.0%	-8	-100.0%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	26	65.0%	19	271.4%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	18	45.0%	12	200.0%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	8	20.0%	7	700.0%	2.6%	-6.0%	

the Foreign Born Population, 2018 0% 20% ■ Europe 35% ■ Asia ■ Africa

45%

0%

0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

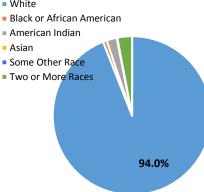
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Wilkin Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

- White

- Asian
- Two or More Races



	Wilkin Co.			Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	
Total	6,343	100.0%	-11.1%	100.0%	12.4%	
White	5,965	94.0%	-14.5%	83.3%	4.7%	
Black or African American	48	0.8%	336.4%	6.2%	99.3%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	134	2.1%	346.7%	1.1%	7.3%	
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	0	0.0%	-100.0%	4.8%	83.8%	
Some Other Race	6	0.1%	-82.9%	1.8%	48.7%	
Two or More Races	190	3.0%	167.6%	2.9%	90.7%	
Hispanic or Latino origin	52	0.8%	-52.7%	5.3%	104.2%	

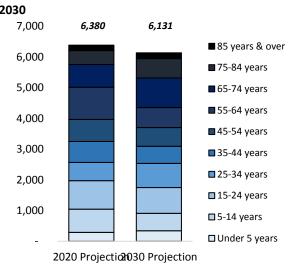
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wilkin Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030 2030 Numeric Percent 2020 Wilkin Co. **Projection Projection** Change Change **Under 5 years** 292 341 49 16.8% 754 570 5-14 years -184 -24.4% 15-24 years 927 837 -90 -9.7% 590 788 198 25-34 years 33.6% 35-44 years 555 -128 -18.7% 683 -110 -15.3% 45-54 years 719 609 55-64 years 1.049 649 -400 -38.1% 65-74 years 740 964 224 30.3% 75-84 years 451 632 181 40.1% 85 years & over 175 186 11 6.3% **Total Population** -249 6,380 6,131 -3.9%

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Wilkin Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Wilkin Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.5%

17% **31**% 20%

4% **7**%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

20% ■ Advanced degree

College-educated: 62.2% state: 67.1%

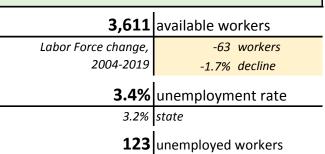
Associate's Degree: 20.4% Bachelor's Degree: 17.5% Advanced Degree: 4.4%

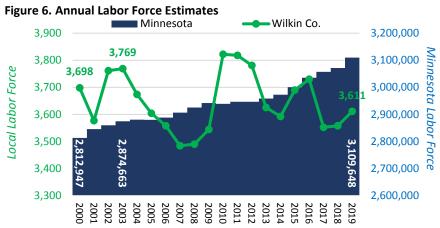
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### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

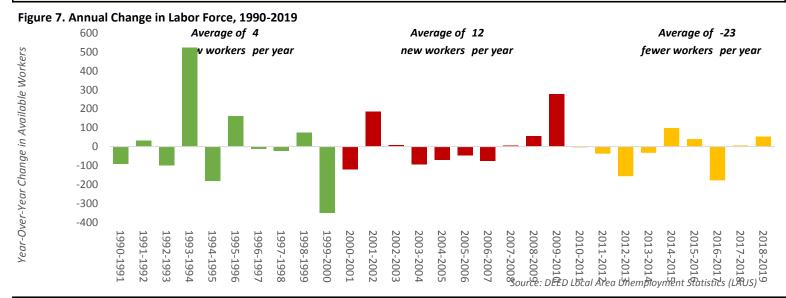
The number of workers in Wilkin Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Wilkin Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.4%, Wilkin Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Wilkin Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3% in 2018, and was lower than the 5.4% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wilkin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

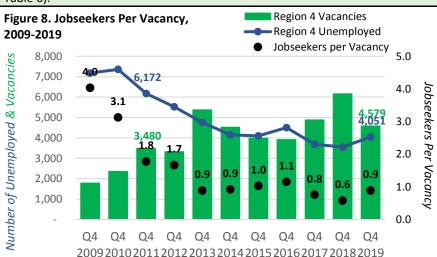


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Wilkin Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Wilkin Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection		
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030	
16 to 24 years	554	511	
25 to 54 years	1,717	1,684	
55 to 64 years	730	452	
65 years & over	239	312	
Total Labor Force	3,240	2,959	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Wilkin Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

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## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

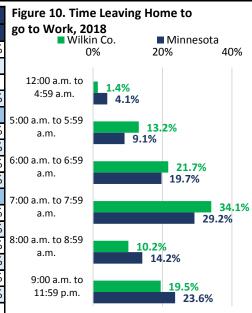
Wilkin Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Wilkin Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2	018						
	V	Vilkin Co.		Minne	esota	Wilki	n Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	3,272	63.8%	1.4%	69.7%	3.9%	1,829	1,443
16 to 19 years	151	48.4%	1.3%	52.9%	11.7%	87	64
20 to 24 years	241	78.5%	2.5%	84.4%	6.4%	158	83
25 to 44 years	1,196	86.8%	1.5%	88.6%	3.5%	629	567
45 to 54 years	761	85.1%	1.8%	87.3%	2.8%	438	323
55 to 64 years	720	69.6%	0.8%	72.6%	3.0%	414	306
65 to 74 years	170	27.6%	0.0%	27.6%	2.4%	82	88
75 years & over	33	5.6%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	21	12
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	3,143	65.0%	1.1%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018	•
Black or African American	41	85.4%	0.0%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	73	68.2%	13.7%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	71.3%	4.7%		<b>\</b>
Some Other Race	0	0.0%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	15	11.4%	0.0%	73.1%	7.6%	•	
Hispanic or Latino	14	51.9%	0.0%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabili</b>	ty						
With Any Disability	230	48.7%	8.7%	52.5%	9.0%		96.1%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educati</b>	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	2,678	81.0%	1.4%	84.2%	3.2%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	55	42.0%	1.6%	65.4%	4.5%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	636	77.7%	0.3%	78.6%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska N
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,242	82.1%	1.7%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Islander
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	744	88.3%	0.7%	89.8%	1.9%	Some O	ther Race

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Wilkin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wilkin Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

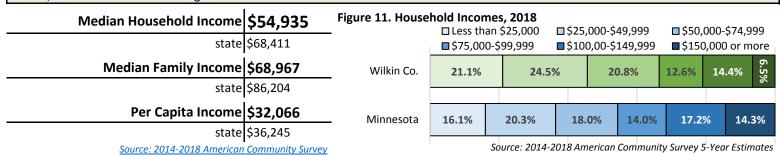
	Wilkin	Co.	Minne	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g
Worked in state of residence	1,667	52.3%	2,807,811	97.5%	ĺ
Worked in county of residence	1,310	41.1%	1,831,557	63.6%	
Worked out of county of residence	357	11.2%	979,134	34.0%	
Worked outside state of residence	1,521	47.7%	71,995	2.5%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5
Car, truck, or van	2,821	88.5%	2,488,152	86.4%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	22	0.7%	103,673	3.6%	ĺ
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	102	3.2%	126,711	4.4%	6
Worked at home	242	7.6%	164,149	5.7%	ĺ
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7
Less than 10 minutes	1,192	37.4%	455,009	15.8%	
10 to 19 minutes	816	25.6%	869,701	30.2%	
20 to 29 minutes	389	12.2%	639,317	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	507	15.9%	564,442	19.6%	
45 to 59 minutes	217	6.8%	192,947	6.7%	
60 or more minutes	67	2.1%	158,389	5.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.8	minutes	23.5	minutes	ĺ



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## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Wilkin Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wilkin Co. had the 56th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Wilkin Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.54 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.52 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care Food** Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Wilkin Co. \$26,088 \$12.54 \$0 \$329 \$166 \$529 \$628 \$241 \$281 State of Minnesota \$30,900 \$14.86 \$0 \$335 \$137 \$759 \$629 \$336 \$379 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing **Cost of Living** Required **Food** Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation Wilkin Co. \$14.52 \$196 \$754 \$713 \$45,300 \$659 \$724 \$411 \$318 State of Minnesota \$55,548 \$17.80 \$511 \$764 \$484 \$986 \$729 \$537 \$618

Wilkin Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 59th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Wilkin Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Wilkin Co.		Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,237	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	315	14.1%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	593	26.5%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	406	18.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	417	18.6%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	274	12.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	160	7.2%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	72	3.2%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$125,6	500	\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

30% 0% 10% 20% Wilkin Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 2.8% 12.1% 2000 to 2009 14.6% 16.5% 1980 to 1999 26.5% 27.0% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 19.2% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 22.5% 1939 or earlier 16.6%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,135 with a mortgage state \$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs Percentage of Income, 2018 mortgage 14.3%

7.4%

**11.2**%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

34.1%

Median monthly rent costs \$519

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state | 45.9%

17.3% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

20.9% 7.3%

rent

28.1%

9.6%

49.8%

■ 35% or more

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

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### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$18.66 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 4 than the state. Overall, Region 4 had the 7th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.12) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.06) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020							
		Regio	n 4		Stat	te of Minne	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.66	90,000	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$42.12	3,700	4.1%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$27.41	2,500	2.8%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.10	960	1.1%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$29.81	1,510	1.7%	0.9	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.91	610	0.7%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.01	2,190	2.4%	1.2	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$30.13	210	0.2%	0.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.29	11,250	12.5%	2.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.01	1,020	1.1%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.57	5,180	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.84	6,590	7.3%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$25.60	1,640	1.8%	1.2	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.06	4,330	4.8%	0.6	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.98	3,580	4.0%	1.4	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.50	1,510	1.7%	0.7	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.27	8,920	9.9%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.05	10,320	11.5%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$20.22	140	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.46	3,460	3.8%	1.1	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.84	3,850	4.3%	1.2	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.06	10,360	11.5%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.06	6,170	6.9%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

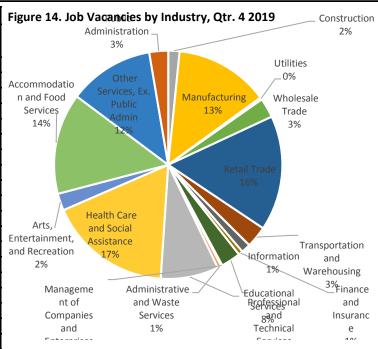
Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Wilkin Co. is a part of Region 4, which includes Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin County. There were 4579 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).					
Table 12. Region 4 Job Vacancy Survey Res	ults, Qtr. 4 2019				
	Number of				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer			
Total, All Occupations	4,579	\$14.68			
Management	204	•			
Business & Financial Operations	75				
Computer & Mathematical	12	•			
Architecture & Engineering	41	\$28.71			
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	#N/A				
Community & Social Service	99	\$14.94			
Education, Training & Library	4	\$26.51			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	210	\$14.79			
Healthcare Support	27	\$12.40			
Protective Service	355	\$19.67			
Food Preparation & Serving Related	147	\$13.82			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	103	\$10.92			
Personal Care & Service	568	\$9.97			
Sales & Related	103	\$12.54			
Office & Administrative Support	568	\$12.97			
Construction & Extraction	579	\$13.95			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	290				
Production	32	\$17.50			
Transportation & Material Moving	274	\$19.82			



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# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2019						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Cashiers	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Secondary School Teachers			
\$23,786	\$43,420	\$72,740	\$58,240			
Personal Care Aides	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	Nursing Assistants	Physical Therapists			
\$25,859	\$38,753	\$33,025	\$86,468			
Retail Salespersons	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Software Developers, Applications			
\$26,276	\$33,190	\$44,340	\$82,009			
Combined Food Preparation & Serving	Teacher Assistants	Electricians	Speech-Language Pathologists			
\$23,717	\$30,528	\$54,844	\$64,692			
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics	Child, Family, & School Social Workers			
\$27,599	\$39,560	\$49,128	\$52,059			
Janitors & Cleaners	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	Financial Managers			
\$29,961	\$37,053	\$39,943	\$92,497			
Cooks, Restaurant	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	Radiologic Technologists	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists			
\$27,757	\$37,226	\$63,730	\$55,481			
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	Family & General Practitioners			
\$31,939	\$52,984	\$54,492	\$205,245			
Waiters & Waitresses	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Industrial Engineers			
\$22,570	\$41,694	\$45,171	\$78,049			
Construction Laborers	Driver/Sales Workers	Dental Assistants	Human Resources Specialists			
\$35,085	\$34,851	\$44,030	\$54,389			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Wilkin Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Pr	rojections, 2016	-2026	
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change
Northwest Planning Region	2016	ment 2026	_
Total, All Industries	262,786	273,747	4.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,204	7,474	20.5%
Utilities	1,193	1,146	-3.9%
Construction	10,252	11,287	10.1%
Manufacturing	28,471	30,356	6.6%
Wholesale Trade	11,833	13,030	10.1%
Retail Trade	28,429	27,261	-4.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,030	7,246	3.1%
Information	2,660	2,599	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,335	7,553	3.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,653	6,045	6.9%
Administrative & Waste Services	5,031	6,427	27.7%
Educational Services	23,095	22,758	-1.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,018	39,725	10.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,622	26,206	2.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,328	10,314	-0.1%
Public Administration	21,609	22,418	3.7%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections**, 2016-2026

employment Projections, 2016-2026					
	From employment growth		From exit openings		
-5,0	000	5,000	15,000		
N. 4	602	40.740			
Management	692	10,718			
Business & Financial	695	<b>2</b> ,643			
Computer & Mathematical	416	576			
Architecture & Engineering	359	845			
Life, Physical, & Social	102	460			
Community & Social Service	390	<b>2</b> ,593			
Legal	6	334			
Education, Training, & Library	113	7,244			
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-1	<b>1,569</b>			
Healthcare Practitioners &	877	<b>4,0</b> 19			
Healthcare Support	960	<b>5,07</b> 3			
Protective Service	129	<b>1</b> ,923			
Food Preparation & Serving	161	15,261			
Building, Grounds Cleaning	761	6,371			
Personal Care & Service	1,251	11,062			
Sales & Related	-70	0 16,033			
Office & Administrative	-337 I	17,101			
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	576	<b>1,403</b>			
Construction & Extraction	1,060	4,612			
Installation, Maintenance,	861	<b>3,6</b> 26			
Production	1,328	8,926			
Transportation & Material	632	8,367			

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### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

After losing jobs over the past year, Wilkin Co. had the 80th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wilkin Co. was the 75th fastest growing in the past year and the 84th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Wilkin Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

208 business establishments \$43,217 annual average wage

1,795 jobs \$77,574,350 total industry payroll

Job change, 2014-2019 -10.7% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

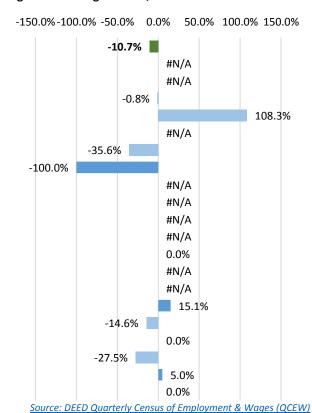


2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Wilkin Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	1,795	100.0%	\$43,217
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	119	6.6%	\$48,738
Manufacturing	25	1.4%	\$35,232
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	145	8.1%	\$78,304
Retail Trade	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Transportation & Warehousing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Information	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Finance & Insurance	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Professional & Technical Services	42	2.3%	\$66,362
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	221	12.3%	\$38,698
Health Care & Social Assistance	410	22.8%	\$41,894
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Accommodation & Food Services	87	4.8%	\$16,156
Other Services	63	3.5%	\$30,389
Public Administration	129	7.2%	\$44,084

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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